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SUBJECT: WORLDWIDE STANDARD SEISMOGRAPH NETWORK PROGRAM

1. A SEISMIC TEAM CONSISTING OF WILLIAM GREEN AND JON PETERSON OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S OFFICE OF EARTHQUAKE STUDIES PROPOSES VISIT SEVERAL SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORIES IN AFRICA AND EUROPE. THE PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO INSPECT WORLDWIDE STANDARD SEISMOGRAPH STATION FACILITIES AND TO DISCUSS SEISMIC PROGRAMS WITH HOST ORGANIZATIONS.
2. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING MEETING WITH DR. AHMED ALLAM, CHIEF SEISMOLOGIST, HELWAN OBSERVATORY. GREEN AND PETERSON WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER ON MS 762 AND WILL DEPART SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER ON TW 841. TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (2 SINGLES) AND ADVISE NAME OF EMBASSY CONTACT.
3. WE REALIZE HOTEL SITUATION IS DESPERATE. HOWEVER, THIS TEAM IS ON AN EXTENDED TOUR AND WOULD GREATLY REGRET MISSING CAIRO. BECAUSE OF THIS USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY

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